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14 March 1950

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Army General Staff  
The Pentagon

**SUBJECT:** Military Personnel Authorization for the Central  
Intelligence Agency

**REFERENCE:** Memo from AC of S, G-3, to AC of S, G-2, Army General  
Staff, subject: Study of Special Duty Groups in Foreign  
Countries, dated 9 March 1950.

1. By TOP SECRET memorandum to the Director of Central Intelligence dated 6 October 1949, the Secretary of Defense, over his personal signature, provided a military personnel authorization for this Agency and stated in part:

"Your request of 30 August 1949, for an increase in military personnel authorization for the Central Intelligence Agency has been examined and I have approved it. I believe that your latest request is entirely reasonable and I appreciate your effort to assist me in my drive to cut military personnel requirements wherever possible."

2. This authorization included our requirements for foreign countries, which remain unchanged at this time.

3. As most of the data called for in the forms attached to reference are not available for reference outside this Agency, it is suggested that this memorandum be included in your report as the information from CIA. Records available in the Office of the Secretary of Defense will provide any needed detail.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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Captain, USN  
Executive

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cc: Chief, Personnel Div. (for Mil. Det.) w/reference  
Central Records

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